

APPENDIX M WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS

Management of WSAs Released from Consideration as Wilderness by Alternative

Note: Areas identified for non-motorized recreational emphasis will only allow motorized access at the level approved through route designations and will not favor management activities that encourage increased motorized recreational use.

AXOLOTL LAKES

Alternative B

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Summer Recreation Use
 Motorized and Non-Motorized Winter Use
 VRM Class II
 Land Adjustment Category 1
 Locatable Minerals—Available
 Oil and Gas—NSO
 Other Leasable Minerals—Available
 Saleable Minerals—Available
 ROWs—Available

Alternative C

Same as B

Alternative D

Motorized and Non-Motorized
 VRM Class II around lakes
 VRM Class III in western portion
 Land Adjustment Category 1 for acquisition lands
 Land Adjustment Category 2 for all other lands
 Locatable Minerals—Available
 Oil and Gas—Available
 Other Leasable Minerals—Available
 Saleable Minerals—Available
 ROWs—Available

BELL/LIMEKILN CANYON

Alternatives B, C and D

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Recreation
 VRM Class II
 Land Adjustment Category 2
 Locatable Minerals—Available
 Oil and Gas—Available
 Other Leasable Minerals—Available
 Saleable Minerals—Available
 ROWs—Available

BLACKTAIL MOUNTAINS

Alternative B

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized
 VRM Class II
 Land Adjustment Category 1 for lands recommended for wilderness
 Land Adjustment Category 2 for lands not recommended for wilderness
 Locatable Minerals—Available

Oil and Gas—NSO
 Other Leasable Minerals—Not Available
 Saleable Minerals—Not Available
 ROWs—Available

Alternative C

Same as B

Alternative D

Recreation Accommodating a Variety of Uses
 VRM Class II for lands recommended for wilderness
 VRM Class III for lands not recommended for wilderness
 Land Adjustment Category 1 for lands recommended for wilderness
 Land Adjustment Category 2 for lands not recommended for wilderness
 Locatable Minerals—Available in lands not recommended for wilderness
 Oil and Gas—Available
 Other Leasable Minerals—Available
 Saleable Minerals—Available
 ROWs—Available

CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS

Alternative B

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized
 VRM Class II
 Land Adjustment Category 1
 Locatable Minerals—Available
 Oil and Gas—NSO
 Other Leasable Minerals—Not Available
 Saleable Minerals—Not Available
 ROWs—Available

Alternative C

Same as B

Alternative D

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized in eastern portion;
 Recreation Accommodating a Variety of Uses in western portion
 VRM Class II except VRM Class III west of Matsingale Creek and in phosphate area
 Land Adjustment Category 1
 Locatable Minerals—Available
 Oil and Gas—Available
 Other Leasable Minerals—Available
 Saleable Minerals—Available
 ROWs—Available

EAST FORK BLACKTAIL DEER CREEK

Alternatives B, C and D

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized
 VRM Class II
 Land Adjustment Category 2
 Locatable Minerals—Available
 Oil and Gas—NSO
 Other Leasable Minerals—Available
 Saleable Minerals—Not Available

ROWs—Available

FARLIN CREEK

Alternative B

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized
VRM Class III
Land Adjustment Category 2
Locatable Minerals—Available
Oil and Gas—Available
Other Leasable Minerals—Available
Saleable Minerals—Available
ROWs—Available

Alternative C

Same as B

Alternative D

Same as B, except Recreation Accommodating a Variety of Uses instead of Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized

HENNEBERRY RIDGE

Alternatives B, C and D

Emphasize Mountain Biking, Hiking
VRM Class III
Land Adjustment Category 2
Locatable Minerals—Available
Oil and Gas—Available
Other Leasable Minerals—Available
Saleable Minerals—Available
ROWs—Available

HIDDEN PASTURE CREEK

Alternative B

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Recreation
VRM Class III
Land Adjustment Category 2
Locatable Minerals—Available
Oil and Gas—Available
Other Leasable Minerals—Available
Saleable Minerals—Available except for Big Sheep Creek area within 1/4 mile of river
ROWs—Available

Alternative C

Same as B

Alternative D

Same as B except manage for Motorized and Non-Motorized

RUBY MOUNTAINS

Alternative B

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Recreation
VRM Class II
Land Adjustment Category 1 for lands recommended for wilderness

Land Adjustment Category 2 for lands not recommended for wilderness
Locatable Minerals—Available
Oil and Gas—NSO in lands recommended for wilderness
Other Leasable Minerals— Not available in lands recommended for wilderness
Saleable Minerals— Not available in lands recommended for wilderness
ROWS— Not available in lands recommended for wilderness

Alternative C

Same as B.

Alternative D

Recreation Accommodating a Variety of Uses
VRM Class III
Land Adjustment Category 1 for lands recommended for wilderness
Land Adjustment Category 2 for lands not recommended for wilderness
Locatable Minerals—Available
Oil and Gas—Available
Other Leasable Minerals—Available
Saleable Minerals—Available
ROWS—Available

TOBACCO ROOT TACK-ONS

Alternatives B, C, and D

Motorized and Non-Motorized
VRM Class III
Land Adjustment Category 2
Locatable Minerals—Available
Oil and Gas—Available
Other Leasable Minerals—Available
Saleable Minerals—Available
ROWS—Available